

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF  
THE NAACP, as an organization; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; et  
al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.  
1:20-cv-00879-ELR

**PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court hear oral argument on Defendants' motion to dismiss, Dkt. 27. Argument may be helpful to the Court due to the multitude and complexity of the issues raised by Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, which involves questions of jurisdiction, statutory interpretation, and constitutional law. Plaintiffs also respectfully seek the opportunity to respond to contentions made by Defendants in their reply brief, and to answer questions the Court may have concerning the other issues raised in Defendants' motion.

This 11th day of May, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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